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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Buker of Bath.

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## STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-THREE

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### AN ACT Relating to Flags for Schools.

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Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

**R. S., c. 19, § 59, amended.** Section 59 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 59. Flags to be furnished schools.** Superintendents of schools shall see that the flag is displayed from the public school buildings on appropriate occasions. They shall report annually to the towns the amount necessary to furnish the public schools with suitable flags and flagstuffs, and towns shall annually appropriate a sufficient amount to defray the necessary cost of the display of the flag. The appropriation for this purpose shall be separate from and additional to all other appropriations for schools. It shall be the duty of instructors to impress upon the youth by suitable references and observances the significance of the flag, to teach them the cost, the object, and principles of our government, ~~the great sacrifices of our forefathers, the important part taken by the Union forefathers, the important contribution made by all who have served in the Army in the war of 1861 to 1865, the inestimable sacrifices made by our armed services of our country since its inception,~~ and to teach them to love, honor, and respect the flag of our country that cost so much and is so dear to every true American citizen.'